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Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ROUTER ARBITER PROTECTION SWITCHING

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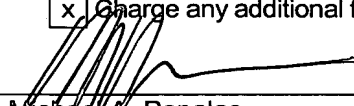
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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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**RESPONSE**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 26, 2004 (Paper No. 4), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.